

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Items About People Who Travel to and Fro.

Frank Lopez is down from Carson. Col. Marzen is a visitor from Lovelock.

H. M. Parsons of Dewey is at the Arcade.

Mrs. James Kerr is visiting friends in Carlin.

W. E. Squires of Virginia City is at the Palace.

Major Ben F. Spriggs is spending today in Reno.

Oscar Hildebrandt came in from the west yesterday.

E. McGrath is spending a few days in Winnemucca.

Will Hunter went up to the Comstock yesterday.

Frank Rickey is up from the city for the holidays.

Professor Jackson came up from the city yesterday.

Mrs. Jay Clemons is visiting relatives in Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Johnson are visitors from Tuscarora.

D. B. Lyman has returned from a visit to San Francisco.

Mrs. Dr. Gerino arrived from San Francisco last evening.

J. J. Shaughnessy is in from Lovelock on a brief business trip.

Mrs. G. W. Mapes has returned from a visit to San Francisco.

W. J. Thomas of Hobart Mills registered at the Riverside yesterday.

J. H. Smith and family are down from Buffalo Meadows for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain left for California yesterday morning on their honeymoon.

Miss Margaret Mayberry leaves for San Francisco Friday morning to spend her vacation.

Judge Currier has returned from Carson, where he was called on the famous "steal case."

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Waltz are in from Gardnerville to spend the season of peace and good will.

Daniel Kelley is down from Carson spending Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. Stewart Logan.

Dr. Laughlin has returned from San Francisco, where he was called in consultation in an important case.

JOE MARTIN GOT HIS TIME

The Hero of Wedekind City Presented With a Memorial.

Yesterday afternoon when the mid-day shift was coming off work at the Reno Star mine, Prof. Caffrey stepped up to Joe Martin and in a mysterious manner told him that he was wanted at the company's office right away.

"There is something serious up, but keep a stiff upper lip and don't let the old man bluff you an inch."

Joe couldn't imagine what was in the wind. He had no remembrance of having been derelict in his duties, but his knees were a little unsteady as he entered the office.

Mr. Sparks, with a severe frown on his face, awaited him and around the wall were grouped his fellow miners.

Mr. Sparks said: Look here, Mr. Martin, something occurred in this mine on the night of December 4th that I don't want to ever happen again. In order that you may never forget what you did that night, here is a memento from your comrades and myself."

Into the astonished hand of the heroic miner Mr. Sparks pressed a magnificent gold watch in the case of which was engraved a brief account of Mr. Martin's heroic efforts to save John Garlick's life.

A couple of tears rolled down the miner's face and he tried to reply, but speech was not forthcoming until he got outside, when he accosted Caffrey with: "Confound you, I thought I was going to get my time."

"Well, didn't you?"

A Christmas Eve Entertainment.

A Christmas eve entertainment was given last evening in the Methodist church. Old fashioned Christmas carols were sung. The spirit of peace and good will to men was everywhere made manifest.

A gaily adorned Christmas tree, laden with gifts for the children, was the center of attraction. St. Nicholas, attired in the regulation costume, distributed gifts among the young folk.

Two Articles by Local Writers.

In The Journal this morning appears two interesting Christmas stories from the pens of talented local writers. Mr. Ayres' powerful story deals with medieval times and is a vivid portrayal of life in the olden days.

John Harold Hamlin's story deals with modern times and local scenes. Mr. Hamlin is becoming a well-known story writer and his manuscripts are in demand by the leading publications.

Governor Shaw has decided to accept the treasury portfolio.

WOODMEN, ATTENTION!

The W. O. W. Christmas tree will be held in the Investment Hall Wednesday evening, Dec. 25. All members of the Camp and Circle and all visiting Neighbors are invited to be present.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

News of the Day Presented in Brief Form for Perusal by Busy Readers.

Macedonia is being overrun with pillaging outlaws.

Lima, S. A., is confronted with a serious fuel famine.

Dunlow, West Virginia, was wiped out by fire yesterday.

General Alger is recovering from the severe operation recently performed upon him.

The profits of the Kimberly diamond mines for the past year were \$15,000,000.

General Kitchener reports that during the past week he has killed 45 Boers, wounded 25 and taken 310 prisoners. There are a few hundred left.

Rear-Admiral Schliev has received \$2,000 prize money for the destruction of the Spanish fleet, only an eighth of the amount received by "tea-going" Sampson.

Reno Mail Carriers Are on the Jump.

The Reno postoffice is an exceedingly busy place these days, and tons of mail are coming into and being dispatched from the office and every one of the clerks and also the postmaster are being worked to their utmost capacity.

The carriers, Parlin and Shaver, are doing a little business on their own hook. They could not possibly handle the large amount of Christmas mail in the ordinary way, so have hired a horse and buggy so that all can get their Christmas mail without waiting a week or more for it.

Their efforts to please the public should be appreciated and undoubtedly are. The Postmaster has hired the substitute carrier to assist during the rush.

Painters' Supplies at Porteous.

Prospectors Doing Assessment Work.

Only a week remains in which assessment work on mines for the present year can be done. There will be a couple of hundred jumpable claims in this district when the new year dawns, and a couple of hundred men will be ready to pounce upon the aforesaid claims and nobody can blame them.

The laws are very liberal to the prospector and should be obeyed to the letter.

Wall Paper all the time at Porteous.

Tonopah in the Lead.

Billy Booth boasts that Tonopah has one more licensed gambling house than Reno. It is also possible that their redlight district covers a greater area than Reno's. It is even possible that their per capita booze consumption leads the State. With Billy Booth, God and Tonopah all things are possible.

ORCHESTRA MUSIC.

A first-class orchestra has been organized in this city with Prof. Freeman as leader and Mrs. Sauer as pianist and will furnish any number of pieces for dances. Apply at Lester Merrill's Studio.

Interesting Figures.

On New Year's morning The Journal will publish Postmaster Kraus' annual report. It will evidence an increase in business for the calendar year proportionate to a growth in the city's population of at least 1500 since January 1, 1900. Postoffice business is the best criterion by which to judge of the progress of a community.

Postoffice Hours.

There will be no regular delivery from the Reno postoffice today (Christmas), but all who wish their mail can get the same by applying at the carrier window between the hours of 9 and 10 a. m. The P. O. clerks want to eat turkey, provided they are fortunate enough to get hold of the necessary article.

Literary Gems.

The Bonanza advertiser spiced tripe at its news stand. It does not state whether this is a new novel or a late magazine. The literary folk of Tonopah are also requested to buy their pig's feet at the aforesaid news stand. This is probably a serial story.

Danish Celebration.

A Christmas tree entertainment was given in Riter hall last evening by the Society Danla.

An elaborate spread was enjoyed by all. The older folk enjoyed dancing and the younger generation passed the evening playing games.

Have Good Prospect.

P. J. Richter, O. Benschuetz, T. Tomamichel and Harry Brown are rushing development work in their claims in Wedekind district. They have a group of four claims. Assays run from \$3 to \$30 a ton.

Took in the Tow.

About forty employees of the Floriston Pulp and Paper Company came down to Reno last night and let the populace know that they had arrived. It was a good natured crowd and none of them got thrown in.

Three Big Bees.

Dixon Brothers have a splendid display of Christmas meats. The chief attractions are three huge bees that dressed respectively 1,210, 735 and 630 pounds. They are herefor from the Alamo ranch.

Few Shipments.

Only seven cars of sheep and cattle were shipped from this point yesterday. After the holidays it is expected that shipments will be considerably stronger. There are a dozen buyers in town.

Two Monster Signs.

J. J. Murray has completed two eighty-foot signs for the Flanigan Warehouse Company. They are about the biggest things in that line ever put up in Nevada.

Will Exhibit Ore.

Superintendent R. W. Parry has brought in from Pyramid a beautiful collection of copper ore specimens which will be added to the mineral exhibit.

A New Advertiser.

Lester R. Merrill, proprietor of "The Studio," has engaged space in The Journal. His interesting announcement will appear in the next issue.

Christmas Greetings.

There was the biggest amount of mail ever sent out from the Reno postoffice yesterday and was started toward the four points of the compass.

Additional Equipment.

The Southern Pacific Company will shortly be equipped with 75 new locomotives, 500 oil tanks cars and 33 passenger cars 18 of which will be diners.

Heavy Traffic.

The Reno office of the Southern Pacific Company sold more tickets during the past three days than ever before in the history of the company.

Attractive Pictures.

Major Ingalls has received some splendid photographs of Tonopah views which he is adding to the collection in the Western Union office.

IN THE HALLS OF CONGRESS

Yesterday's Happenings Under the Great White Dome at Washington.

The rumor of Secretary Wilson's resignation is said to have been unfounded.

The President has presented each of the White House attaches with a big fat turkey.

Maclay, the "historian" of the navy, insists that civil service protects him and demands a trial by naval procedure.

The negotiations between the government of the United States and Denmark, looking to the sale of the Danish West Indies, are dragging. No substantial progress has been made since last week. The latest suggestion from the Danish side is that the people of the island shall determine by a vote whether they shall be ceded to the United States. The outcome of such action cannot be foretold.

Paper Candle Shades at Porteous.

Winners of Races at Oakland Yesterday.

Following are the results of the races at Oakland yesterday, as received over the Owl's leased wire and published in the Pony Bulletin:

First race (Futurity course)—Quizz (1, 3; Rasp, 20; Parsifal, 4-5. Time, 1:11.

Second race (3-4, Selling)—Quadra, 3 1-2; Jacqueminot, 7-10; Flo Culver, 2. Time, 1:14 3-4.

Third race (Futurity course)—Pampho, 2 1-2; Decapo, 5. Time, 1:11.

Fourth race (7-8, selling)—Edgardo, 3 1-2; Bagdad, 60; Kitty Kelly, 4. Time, 1:27 1-2.

Fifth race (1 1-16, selling)—Decoy, 1; Cromwell, 3 1-2; Col. Ballantine, 3. Time, 1:47 3-4.

Sixth race (Futurity course)—Dangerous Maid, Matt Hogan, 5; Saul of Tarsus, 5. Time, 1:10 1-2.

Porteous' for Art Calendars.

Services Today at Trinity Episcopal.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL.—Morning prayer, sermon and Holy Communion at 10:30 o'clock. Processional, 51, "Hark Barnes. Te Deum. Schaeffer. Jubilate the Herald Angels Sing." Venite—Schilling. Hymn 54, "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night." Sermon Hymn, 354, "Lord, When we Bend Before Thy Throne." Offertory, "The Perfect Way," Marza, by Mrs. Charles Lake. Communion Hymn, 225, "Bread of the World, in Mercy Broken." Recessional Hymn, 49, "Oh, Come, All ye Faithful." The Sunday school will hold their Christmas tree festival at 7 p. m., Friday, December 27th.

San Francisco Views at Porteous.

Michigan Team Passes Through.

The Michigan football team passed west through Reno yesterday morning at 11:10. A number of local football cranks were at the depot to greet them. The Ann Arbor boys are lustrous looking fellows and appear to be in the pink of condition. They easily look the champions they are. Their record for the season has been 510 points, without being scored against.

Local wiseones say that they will have no difficulty defeating Stanford to the tune of "20 or 30 to nothing."

AT NOON TODAY

Call at the J. J. Becker Saloon for a nice hot lunch with a glass of Fredericksburg extra pale or a cup of vigorous, celery beef, or tomato Bouillon. Just the thing for these cold days.

TONOPAH HAPPENINGS

Bonanza Work-overs Regarding That Rich Camp.

The Miners' Union will give a New Year ball.

James Heney is a recent arrival in the camp.

A number of additional specimens are to be sent to swell the Reno exhibit.

Poles for the Sodaville-Tonopah telephone line are set as far as Summit Springs.

Miner's Exchange hall has been equipped with a well designed stage and drop curtain.

There is no such a thing as a wild cat proposition in Tonopah. Every foot of ground in the camp is valuable.

The Bonanza will come out with five pages next week. It will keep up with the procession and soon be a semi-weekly.

Frank Golden is to the good at least \$25,000 in his mining ventures in this camp. He took his chances and won out handsomely.

Tonopah is threatened with overproduction. The Bonanza says its mines have swamped all the reduction works on the coast.

Burnt Leather Albums at Porteous.

Wheelmen Preparing for Annual Ball.

The entertainment committee of the Reno Wheelmen's Fifth Annual Ball are hard at work making the necessary arrangements for the big event. When the boys have finished their labors the hall will be one of the finest decorated halls ever seen in Reno.

Prof. Schwert has received a lot of new dance music, and music lovers will be given a treat in that line.

All friends of the Wheelmen are invited to attend and dance the old year out and the new year in. The tickets have been reduced to \$1.00.

TO PROSPECTORS AND MINERS.

A fine line of microscopes and compasses from 25 cents to \$2, at the Frank Golden Jewelry Store.

LITTLE LOCAL LACONICS

Odds and Ends Picked up on the Highways and Byways.

Merry Christmas!

Latest music at The Studio. 2t

Egg nog and roast pig at the Elsie today.

No paper will be issued from this office tomorrow.

Bring your picture framing to The Studio. We do tone framing. 2t

Several miners came in from Pyramid yesterday to spend Christmas.

Visit Merrill's new store, The Studio, for your Christmas suggestions. 2t

At the Catholic Church there will be four special services held today at 8, 10, 10:30 and 2.

The Reno Reduction Works was shut down yesterday. The roster will start up tomorrow.

There were five mail and express cars attached to the west-bound train last night to carry holiday gifts.

Holiday stationery from 10 cents to \$3 per box at Merrill's new store, The Studio. 2t

The trains were all crowded to the gunwales yesterday with people hastening home for their Christmas dinner.

The express cars passing through Reno are all draped in mourning for President J. J. Valentine, who died recently.

The Reno Star mine is closed down today and nearly the entire population of Wedekind City is in Reno celebrating Christmas.

Gold Frames for photos at Porteous.

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If the party who is in the habit of stealing the morning Journal from the door of my store will call on me, I will with pleasure give him five cents to buy himself a Journal.

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THE PRINCE OF PEACE.

THE JOURNAL'S Christmas readers will find wholesome food for thought in the following from the last number of the Commoner:

"Christmas is at hand, and its coming always recalls the benediction pronounced in the presence of the shepherds who kept their flocks by night—

"On earth peace, good will toward men."
 Isaiah, the prophet, in speaking of the coming of Christ, said he would be called among other things the "Prince of Peace," and immediately after this prophecy as to His title follows this explanation of the title: "Of the increase of his government and peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David and upon his kingdom, to order it, and to establish it with judgment and with justice from henceforth even forever."

It is as true today as when the prophet uttered the words, that no government can be permanent or insure peace unless it is established with justice. At this season of the year, held sacred in all Christian lands and observed even by those who are indifferent to the origin of Christmas festivities, it is well for us to ask ourselves what our nation as a nation and we as individuals are doing to promote peace by establishing justice? Until within a few years our nation has been known as a peace loving nation; it has boasted of its small standing army and it has had no ambition to compete with foreign nations in naval expenditures. But a change has come over a portion of our people. They advocate wars of conquest which they once condemned; they justify military expenditures which they once denounced, and they clamor for a navy as big as the biggest. What is to be the end? Was the hope of universal peace a dream? Is right to be measured by night, and violence, robed in hypocrisy, to be substituted for justice?

A Kansas City minister indorses the assertion of Maxim, the gun-maker, who declares "often at the bayonet's point, trade, and even Christianity, have been forced upon the savages, and upon exclusive and warlike people, and now Christianity, civilization, and militarism, sisters of strange relation, hand in hand, embrace the world."

"Is this the construction which the modern church is going to set upon the teachings of one who rebuked the doctrine of hate and preached the gospel of love?"

Christmas should be more than an occasion for the exchange of presents. It should be a season for conscientious self-inspection by citizens individually and by the great family of citizens, the nation.

"On earth peace, good will toward men."

OBSTRUCTIVE AND VINDICTIVE.

STEWART has introduced in the Senate a joint resolution for the submission of an amendment to the constitution conferring jurisdiction on the Federal Courts in controversies respecting the use of water except when the water and the use thereof are in the same State. The resolution is evidently designed as an obstruction to the Newlands irrigation bill which provides that the national government shall control the proposed water storage system instead of the States, as provided by the Mondell bill which was introduced at the last session, and which was directly in the interest of the land grabbers instead of the home-builders. Even if there was a prospect of the proposed amendment being submitted, there could be no good reason for its introduction at the present time when the indications are so favorable for congressional action on the lines of the Newlands bill. It was evidently introduced for the purpose of complicating matters, and as a pretext for the postponement of the subject for an indefinite period if not for all time. Although the irrigation matter is of such vital importance to the people of the State which he misrepresents, Stewart is evidently anxious to sacrifice their interests in order to gratify his hatred of the author of the only irrigation measure that is likely to be considered by Congress during the present session.

ABUSE OF OFFICIAL POWER.

THIRD Assistant Postmaster General Madden, has cancelled the second-class mail matter privilege of the Appeal to Reason, published at Girard, Kansas. The cancellation was made upon the ground that the publication had not a legitimate subscription list, such as would entitle it to that class of mail service under the department rules. The publisher claims a list of six thousand paid up subscribers which he furnishes the department, but without securing the receding of the order. The Appeal is in no sense an advertising sheet nor one of free circulation and whatever may be said of its line of editorial thought, it certainly does not justify the arbitrary proceeding that has been instituted against it. While the second-class postal privilege has unquestionably, in many instances been abused, in this case it appears that the abuse lies with the department instead of the publisher. It is to be hoped that second-class matter will be clearly defined by an act during the

present session of Congress. As the law now stands it constitutes the head of the postal department the censor of the public press.

A MOVEMENT is said to be on foot to increase the salaries of members of congress from \$5,000 to \$10,000 a year. It is probably true that many of the members, especially senators, spend much more than their salaries for living expenses at Washington, and every Nevadan knows that in nearly all of the senatorial elections in this State, it has cost the candidates, or the corporations that were backing them, a good deal more than the amount of their salaries for their entire terms of office. An increase of salary would not remedy that evil, but there are senators who were elected without the expenditure of large amounts of money and without corrupt practices. It is a fact, that only by strict economy can a member save anything from the present pay, and an increase, on the whole, we regard as a meritorious proposition.

THE status of spiritualism is officially established. The supreme court of Nebraska has decided that it is a religion. The court held that its essential character is not changed because only a few believe in it and many decide it, and that therefore it cannot be regulated by legislature. If we remember correctly, however, that plea failed in the case of Mormonism.

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Application for entry of lands in said townships will be received January 20, 1902.

O. H. GALLUP, Register.

NOTICE

In the matter of the paying and improving of a portion of Commercial Row in the town of Reno.

Whereas there has been filed with the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners of Washoe county, acting for the benefit of the town of Reno, the Special Assessment Roll for the paying and improving of a portion of Commercial Row in said town: Therefore, notice is hereby given that the special taxes levied for the payment of the said paving and improvements, is now due and payable at the office of the Clerk of the said Board at the Court House in the town of Reno, Nevada; and that if the said special taxes are not paid within thirty days from the date of this notice, the law in regard to the collection of the same will be strictly enforced.

W. A. FOGG,
 Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners acting for the benefit of the town of Reno.
 W. H. A. PIKE, District Attorney.
 Dated at Reno, Nevada, this 4th day December, 1901.

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**A Christmas Tale
of Long Ago.**

By ALBERT D. AYRES.

KING OLAF was in his judgment hall. Loudly he spoke and in tones of anger: "Henchmen, form in open ranks from the dungeons to the throne! Warden, bring forth the prisoner—the prisoner Sigurd! Midst the jangling of spurs and the clanking of armor, each henchman took his place. Thus two rows of knights in armor reached the length of the hall—from the dungeon to the throne. From out the prison walls, dressed in prisoner's garb his hands securely fastened behind him, and great chains fastened about his ankles, with eyes cast down in very shame, there came a meek and lowly man.

As he dragged his weary way along between the rows of warriors, his chains clanked, clanked with heavy and sickening sound. At every step, he was prodded with the glittering spear of some knight who muttered a curse as the prisoner passed. At last, he reached the throne tired and dejected. King Olaf spoke: "Sigurd, what sayest thou for thyself? Speak! Quick!"

The prisoner slowly raised his head and faintly said: "O, King Olaf, my Lord and King, that I, though innocent, should suffer thus at thy hands, upon the oath of false witnesses, hath bereft me of further speech. I can say no more."

King Olaf, in towering rage, raised his voice to its mightiest pitch and made reply: "Sigurd, thy villainy hath deprived thee of speech. Warden, consign him to the dungeon! Keep him in the traitor's cell! He is guilty!" The witnesses have sworn it on the Norseman's Oath. They have sworn it by the armor of our fathers about the hall. They have conjured Heaven, as their imprecation, if they speak not truth, that they should be cast off and banished by all the fair women of the land, the makers of these tapestries upon the walls. Away with him to the dungeon! To the dungeon with Sigurd, the traitor!

The months slipped by, with Olaf on his throne and Sigurd in his cell. The eve of Christmas came, bringing to the Norseland its plentiful share of snow and ice. King Olaf said to his servants, "Tomorrow is Christmas Day. On this anniversary of our Saviour's birth, remembering His love to us, men should share with their brother's need, the hungry stranger should reception find, and hospitality to all be shown. This night, disguised as a beggar, I go forth to test my people."

In beggar's rags, bareheaded and unshod, the noble king went forth. Out into the night he went, and into the storm and the cold. Alone he walked, and in the dark. The north wind blew from Iceland's shores and chilled even the hardy Norseman's blood.

From castle to castle, the beggar went and asked an alms of each.

With high disdain and haughty pride each did the poor petition spurn and to the feast and wine return. Little imagined they that 'twas their king had asked. The cold wind colder blew. On and on the beggar trudged, and, ever and anon, paused to ask an alms in vain.

Wan, dejected, frozen, his bleeding feet leaving their crimson stain upon the snow, heart broken and sorrowing, he reached a straw-thatched cottage and feebly knocked upon the door. As the door opened, he drew back impulsively, for there stood Goneril, the wife of Sigurd! Once the fairest in the land, her face was tinged with a look of woe. Touched with compassion, she bade him enter.

As she led his tottering steps to the fireplace where flickered a feeble blaze around which three children sat shivering, she said to the eldest boy "Sigurd, here's a stranger, cold and hungry; give him your seat near the fire."

After the beggar was seated and had partaken of the broth and bread provided him, he humbly said "My good woman, it seems strange that you should thus take in the beggar and the outcast. I have this very night knocked at the doors of all the houses in the city, beginning with the castles of the princes and coming at last to this humble place. But, everywhere, I was cast out into the dark and the cold. The dogs had their places by the fire, but I, unfortunate wretch, penniless, friendless and alone, could find no hospitality. The poor and the needy, even at this Christmas-tide, seem worth less than the dogs."

With sympathetic heart, Goneril said "Poor man, your lot is hard. But do not say 'beggar,' for that word sounds harsh and cruel. 'Stranger' is a kinder term; for, he who bears the name of 'stranger' begs not when he asks for hospitality, but simply seeks his own. Your speech betokens that you are not of lowly birth. Your manners, too, betray that once you were not forced to ask an alms. 'Tis pity we have so little to offer. The crust and bread we give are all we have and your slender pile of sticks is all our fuel. Tomorrow is the blessed Christmas, but no Santa Claus will visit us. Even the good God who guards the lowly as he does the rich seems, in this hour of affliction, to have forgotten us."

The beggar answered "You, too, seem to have been better bred. What has brought you here and where is your husband?" Despairingly, said Goneril,

"Stranger, it is true that I was raised in a palace, not a hovel. Reared in affluence, I and my little ones now exist in poverty. In times past, we were wont, at the glad Christmas-festival, to gather round the great fire in the castle, with servants on every side, and enjoy all that wealth and power gave. There, every stranger found a ready chair and the great stone walls allowed no cold to enter, as it now does through the chink in yonder wall. Princes and lords sat round our festal board and King Olaf was a frequent guest. Alas! all is changed! You see around you only the broken fragments of a shattered home from which the corner stone, the father and husband, has been ruthlessly taken. Innocent as the flowers of the field, Sigurd has been taken from his family, dismissed from his high position, condemned upon the oath of false witnesses and kept in close confinement in the traitor's cell; his lands and goods are confiscated and given to his enemies."

The hour grew late and all retired. Up from his couch, the beggar rose, and quietly went his way.

The Christmas Day was clear and old. The air was ringing with the joyous peal of bells when the great leigh of King Olaf stopped at the cottage of Goneril.

A knight, in furs instead of armor, old Goneril that she and her children were summoned before the king. What new trouble could befall them? Was King Olaf not satisfied that Sigurd should mould in dungeon walls? Must his wife and children share his fate? Goneril and her children scarcely knew that the sleigh, drawn by the speedy reindeer, had stopped before a mighty castle. But, when inside, the great fire warmed them to their hearts' content and they almost forgot their misery as they satiated their hunger with the choicest of viands. At last, King Olaf addressed the Warden: "Bring forth the traitor—the traitor Sigurd!"

Through an open door at the end of the hall, came the knights in glittering armor, and with them came Sigurd, not in prisoner's garb, but in royal attire. They seated Sigurd in the hall of honor and King Olaf addressed him: "Sigurd, last night I traveled through the city, disguised as a beggar, to test my people and see who among them was most worthy. From the doors of the high and mighty, I as turned un pityingly away. In them, my shivering limbs and bleeding feet no compassion roused. Doubtless, those who hear me now and know it was their king who asked wish they had mercy shown. But 'twas not so. From palace to palace and from cottage to cottage, I went and begged in vain, till, at last, fatigued and almost dead, famished and athirst, I, to the humble cottage of your wife and children came. They saw my suffering, and, alone of all my people, bade me enter and shared their feeble fire and only crust."

There, I learned the desolation and pain brought to your innocent babes and noble wife by the perjured villainy of odious wretches. They are the traitors, not you. Their high offices shall be forfeited, their lands and possessions confiscated and their foul limbs shall rot in dismal dungeon. Thy lands will be restored and thou shalt ever more be free and honored. Goneril, thy compassion and virtue have brought this to pass. I now present to thee and thy little ones, thy husband and their father, Sigurd, free and unfettered, as a Christmas present from King Olaf. Let no one say that Santa Claus has not visited thy household this day."

"Knights in armor, princes of the realm, hail Sigurd, not as traitor, but, Sigurd the wise, the noble and the just, Sigurd, the highest prince of all the Norsemen and second only unto me!"

**MINING IN
THIS STATE****Culled News of Nevada's
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dustry.**

A number of Cripple Creek mining men are making their headquarters at Golconda and will operate properties in Elko and Humboldt counties.

About fifteen men are now at work on the Bluestone mine, and reports say the mine is looking better on the lower level as work progresses.

A rich silver strike has been reported from near the Adelaida. Good shipping ore is being taken out right along. A five-foot ledge has been encountered.

The new Chairman mill at Ely is pronounced the largest wet crushing plant in the United States, and it will shortly be rendering a good account of itself.

There are several mining propositions and a few other proposed enterprises which will make this section a lively one next year, if they are carried out.—Times.

Fred Bierke brought in a batch of bullion yesterday of the value of about \$1,500, representing the clean-up of a lot of ore from the Oest mine.—Report.

Ore shipments from Eureka last week were sixty tons.

The Enterprise Mining Company, which has a group of claims near Golconda formerly owned by Mr. Shaw, is having some excellent development work performed. Five men are at work under Superintendent Miller.—Silver State.

**THE LONGEST
ON RECORD****How the Constitution of
Nevada Was Flashed
to the East,**

The Washington correspondent of the Anaconda Standard tells the following Nevada story, which is probably new to the larger number of the State's people:

Edward Rosewater of the Omaha Bee when in Washington last week was entertaining a party of friends in the lobby of the Raleigh with stories connected with his busy life. Mr. Rosewater is an old-time telegrapher and in war times was regarded as one of the fastest operators in the service of the Western Union. During the course of the talk the question of long and costly messages came up. Mr. Rosewater, who was the local manager of the telegraph company at Omaha before he entered upon his career as a journalist, said that he relayed at Omaha the longest and costliest message ever sent. It was during the time when Nevada was knocking at the doors of Congress to be admitted as a State.

"In order to pass the thirteenth amendment," Mr. Rosewater said, "it became necessary to admit Nevada into the Union of States. But how to get the proposed constitution of the new State to Washington before the adjournment of Congress was a serious question. It took a month to get a letter from Carson City to Omaha so inadequate was the service in those days. The constitution as adopted by the constitutional convention was staged along somewhere between Carson City and Omaha when there came orders to have the bill of rights of Nevada sent by wire to Washington. We didn't have the facilities in those days for handling President's messages and other big things as now, and the task was herculean. However, the company got as many god senders together as they could in Carson City, while I, as local manager in Omaha, did likewise, and we started sending the constitution of Nevada to the national capital. It took us in the neighborhood of five hours to relay the message to Omaha."

"The message contained 17,000 words, and as the cost per word in those days was fifty cents, that message cost the State of Nevada \$8,500. That was the biggest message I ever heard of and certainly was the costliest. The constitution of Nevada, by means of the telegraph, reached Congress in time to be acted on, and the admission of Nevada made the passage of the thirteenth amendment possible."

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